PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the period of May 5 through 12, 1963, will mark the 40th annual observance of National Music Week; and

WHEREAS, music is a vital part of the culture of every civilized nation; and the people of the United States are proving themselves to be a great music-loving nation; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon all of us to join together to advance the cause of music as an art and harmonious force, and to extend the radius of its influence among nations, groups, and individuals; and

WHEREAS, the pursuit of music, whether it be through study, listening, performing, or participation, gives rich experiences in human life; and

WHEREAS, the National Federation of Music Clubs through National Music Week provides an opportunity for the organized musical forces of the country, as well as religious and educational and civic groups, to join music lovers in emphasizing the joys and pleasures to be gained from making music;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 through 12, 1963, to be

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in South Dakota and urge the citizens in every community to participate in making music; to foster a deeper appreciation for musical talent; and to encourage with interest and enthusiasm the music programs offered in special events arranged for this week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this ______ day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

ARCHIE GUSERUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ESSIE WIEDENMAN

SECRETARY OF STATE